GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Gram Panchayats – Amendment to Rule 12(2) of A.P. Gram Panchayat (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 – Notification – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.32 Dated : 13.06.2017
Read the following :

1. G.O.Ms.No.542, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Deptt. dt. 03.12.2007.
2. G.O.Ms.No.68, PR&RD (Pts.II) Dept. dt. 21.09.2016 of State of Telangana.

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O R D E R :-

In the G.O. first read above, the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 were issued.

2. The MA&UD Department have informed that several Writ Petitions were filed questioning the De-notification of villages under Panchayat Raj Act on the ground that "notice under clause (2) of Rule 12 of the A.P.Gram Panchayat (Declaration of villages) Rules, 2007 shall be given to the duly elected body of the affected Gram panchayats and issue of notice to a Special Officer or a Gram Sabha does not satisfy the requirement of Rule 12(2) of the said rules" and requested to issue amendment to Rule 12(2) of A.P.Gram Panchayat (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 on the lines of the amendment already issued by Telangana Government vide their G.O.Ms.No.68, PR&RD (Pts.II) Department, .dated 21.09.2016.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided to amend the said rules suitably and accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the A.P.Gazette dated : 20.06.2017.

NOT IFICAT ION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with clause (i) of sub-rule (1) of rule 12 of the A.P.Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to A.P.Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.542, PR&RD Department, dated 03.12.2007 as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in rule 12 in sub-rule (2), after the first paragraph, the following explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

"EXPLANATION : Special Officer, or a person in charge or a Committee of persons in charge is deemed to be Gram Panchayat."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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